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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ISSUED PATENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Request for Correction of Issued Patent is filed to correct a typographical error in the above-referenced United States Patent. Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 is being filed electronically herewith.

Please consider the following remarks, and issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the paragraph appearing at column 8, lines 16-20, with the following:

FIG. 6 illustrates an example method for generating a coverage function for one or more parts at one or more locations 22. Deployment module 40 initiates the method at step 132 by selecting a ~~location~~. location j. A part i is selected at step 134.

REMARKS:

The above-referenced United States Patent was issued with a typographical error in the Specification at column 8, lines 16-20.

Patentees and Assignee respectfully submit that the mistake of publishing the above-referenced issued patent with a typographical error in the specification at column 8, lines 16-20, was made on the part of the Office. Patentees and Assignee further submit that a Certificate of Correction would be an inappropriate form of correction.

Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(b), Patentees and Assignee respectfully request that the Commissioner issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error at column 8, lines 16-20. If the Commissioner deems that a corrected patent is an inappropriate form of correction, then Patentees and Assignee respectfully request that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction to substitute the typographical error at column 8, lines 16-20.

A Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44 is electronically submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing remarks, Patentees and Assignee respectfully request the Commissioner to issue a corrected patent with the corrected typographical error at column 8, lines 16-20.

No fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at column 8, lines 16-20, with the following:

FIG. 6 illustrates an example method for generating a coverage function for one or more parts at one or more locations 22. Deployment module 40 initiates the method at step 132 by selecting a location j. A part i is selected at step 134.

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